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Ir criminals are only half as bad as the chalk-artists make them look in the daily newspapers, they ought to be hung on general principles. And we don't care if you apply this remark to both artist and criminal.

TRE statistics show that in the last twenty-five years Kansas has produced \$75,000,000 worth of corn, which is a splendid record for a state that has had so much to contend with in the way of Populistic folly and wickedness.

In 1875 the United States was third on the list of Nations owing the largest National debt, but now occupies the sixth place. This is the only particular in which the Republican party is likely to display a downward tendency.

CONGRESSMAN SAM. J. PUGH of this District voted for the Lend Bill, and it was a vote in the right direction. It is time the Government marts were freed from carrying "take" advertising publications at a dead loss to the postal service.

A COMPLIMENTARY dinner will be given at the Louisville Hotel on the night of January 14th to Chairman Sam J. ROBERTS of the Republican State Campaign Committee. Chairman ROBERTS has called a meeting of the Board to close up the business of the Committee, and about thirty-five or forty of his Republican friends have determined to show their appreciation of the excellent work he has done. Governor BRADLEY, Mayor TODD of Louisville, and the Republican Congressmen of the state will be invited.

A TRAVELING man arrived in the evening and registered at the Counter House, Frankfort, Ind., remained over night, had breakfast, then left the hotel to attend business, returning again about 12:15 o'clock and called for his dinner bill. He was charged for dinner. The bill was 12 o'clock and it was ready for him, and the proprietor refused to give up the man's baggage, except on payment of the whole bill. A relievist suit was brought and resulted in a judgment for the hotel man before the Mayor, who was first named and in the Circuit Court, which it was appealed. The amount involved was only fifty cents, but affords a decision in a case that has come before many a hotel proprietor. Winchester Democrat.

This is a species of theft practiced by a great many hotel keepers. We presume the Counter House, Frankfort, Ind., is a well regulated hotel, with a barbershop, bath-room, ginnilli and shoe-shining annex, "open for business all the year 'round," and the wonder is that the enterprising proprietor hadn't included a few shaves, a bath, sundry drinks and a shave or two in the bill of his guest, for the same reason he charged for the dinner—that they were there ready for him.

THE Republicans organized both branches of the Indiana Legislature.

ALL the machinery at the plant of the Portland Abalone is in place and the first catch will probably be killed Monday. An expert sausage-maker from Cincinnati arrived Tuesday and will take charge of that department of the new plant.—*Portsmouth Tribune*.

Down this way we make sausage out of pork and such. We presume the Portsmouthers intend to make bologna and such—out of their aged bovines—and such.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of The Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with master of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors prima facie accept as true: "The tax is of vital importance to their health." The best remedy for colds, coughs and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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MILLINERY.

We shall discontinue our Millinery Department, and these prices will close this stock quickly. Choice of any Hat (shape) in the house 25c. Some are real felt hats worth up to \$2 each. Choice of our entire stock Fancy Ribbons 25c. yard. Some sold up to \$1 yard. One big lot Feathers, Quills, and Ornaments, choice 3c. each, another lot, choice 10c. each. Hat Frames, choice 5c. each.

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Good big Blankets, 40c. pair. Good warm Comforts, big size, 30c. each. Big Satin Comforts, \$1.

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Ladies' Fleecy Vests, 12c. Ladies' Fleecy Flannel Caution Vests and Pants, 30c. quality for 20c. Child's Underwear at ridiculously low prices. Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers at 35c., the regular 50c. ones. Men's all-wool and Camel's Hair Underwear, heavy ribbed, at 65c. a garment worth \$1.25.

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Choice of 40 rolls heavy half-wool Ingrain Carpets, 25c. per yard; these were 48c. yard. All-wool Ingrains as low as 30c. yard. 9 wire Brussels Carpet good styles, 30c. yard.

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ELECTION FRAUD.

How Patterson Was Counted Out in a Tennessee Precinct.

A Courier-Journal correspondent in West Tennessee writes as follows concerning the frauds in that portion of the state:

Speaking of frauds in Tennessee, this part of the state takes the persimmon for open robbery.

In Tipton County in one Precinct Patterson, Sound Money candidate for Congress, received 214 vots.; Carmack, silver candidate, 41. When the returns were sent in Carmack received 214 votes; Patterson 41. The 214 voters have, since the election, sworn before a Notary Public they voted for Patterson. The way the fraud was committed thus: The Silver Judges, Sheriff and Clerk—all the election officers were Popocrats—held a consultation and decided that about 200 votes would be cast at that Precinct, and put 214 Carmack votes and 41 Patterson votes in a duplicate box, and sealed it up and put it in a room. The regular election box was used all day during the voting hours, but when the counting began they went into the room where the duplicate box was hid, and substituted it, making a change of 302 votes in the District. Now eight voters voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket, but as they had no idea of such a contingency they had not prepared for that in the duplicate box. The eight men a few days after the election testified on oath that they had voted for the National Democratic ticket. So they held another meeting and amended the returns, thus proving conclusively the frauds.

In Fayette county and in many other counties in this section such frauds were committed. In one Precinct the voters had to go through a long store-room, and hand their ballots to the Judge on a high elevation, through a window. If it was a Republican voter the Judge would take the ballot, put it in his pocket, substitute a Democratic ballot, and put it in the box.

The Judges were so concealed that it could not be detected by the voter. Such frauds—and others, more flagrant an open—were committed in every county in this section.

The election officers afterward even boasted of their prowess in committing frauds.

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